

**CUCKOOS - AN IDENTIFICATION COMPARISON TABLE**  
(Adults Birds Only)

*The emphasis of this table is to narrow the range of possible alternatives.- then refer to the Field Guides for confirmation - - which then sometimes offer a range of opinions*

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| Mor   | P&K  | S&D | SSS        | Name                             | Size     | Key Markings   | Behaviour / Habitat                  | Call   |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
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| 192   | 296  | 154 | 182        | <b>Little Bronze-Cuckoo</b>      | 14-15 cm | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cap &amp; upperparts</td> <td>Even bright green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Face</td> <td>Pizzey - Dark barring (also forehead) is WRONG</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Opinions differ</i></td> <td>Morc, S&amp;D - Paler like Shining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eye ring</td> <td>(M) Red, (F) Pale creamy green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iris</td> <td>(M) Red, (F) Brownish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyebrow</td> <td>White</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyestripe</td> <td>None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chestbars</td> <td>Complete but scalloped</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tail -underside</td> <td>Rufous centre feathers only - &amp; can be hidden</td> </tr> </table> | Cap & upperparts                     | Even bright green                                | Face       | Pizzey - Dark barring (also forehead) is WRONG                           | <i>Opinions differ</i> | Morc, S&D - Paler like Shining                   | Eye ring                        | (M) Red, (F) Pale creamy green                                   | Iris  | (M) Red, (F) Brownish  | Eyebrow   | White  | Eyestripe   | None  | Chestbars  | Complete but scalloped  | Tail -underside | Rufous centre feathers only - & can be hidden | Coastal Qld, N.T. & Kimberleys<br>Forests, Mangroves | Soft, quick call of 4-5 notes, descending, repeated.<br>No other call recorded.<br>(Except a call similar to the Fantail trill but not sure how to describe that) |
| Cap & upperparts  | Even bright green  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Face  | Pizzey - Dark barring (also forehead) is WRONG                                 |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| <i>Opinions differ</i>  | Morc, S&D - Paler like Shining   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eye ring  | (M) Red, (F) Pale creamy green   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
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| Eyebrow   | White  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyestripe   | None   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Chestbars   | Complete but scalloped   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Tail -underside   | Rufous centre feathers only - & can be hidden                                  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
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| Upperparts  | Edged bronze   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Cap   | Iridescent Rufous Bronze   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Wing Panel  | Rufous   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Breast Bar  | Complete pale rufous   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Chestbars   | Complete but scalloped. Bronze   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| <i>Many individuals intermediate in appearance between above and Little Bronze Cuckoo &amp; are usually Gould's</i> |  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
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| Uppermost feathers  | Buff tips create a diagnostic fine scaly pattern                               |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyestripe   | Dark   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyebrow   | Long & white curving down behind eye to shoulder                               |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Chest stripes   | Do not meet across the breast - have distinct gap.                             |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Tail  | Rufous sides to base visible from above and below                              |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| 192   | 296  | 154 | 182        | <b>Shining Bronze-Cuckoo</b>     | 16-18 cm | <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Largest of the Bronze-Cuckoos</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cap</td> <td>In Sun: More bronze-coloured than upperparts<br/>In Shade: Purplish-brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eye Colour</td> <td>Variable - not reliable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyestripe</td> <td>None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chest stripes</td> <td>The most heavily barred of the small cuckoos - across chest right down to vent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tail</td> <td>Usually NO rufous in tail</td> </tr> </table>  | <i>Largest of the Bronze-Cuckoos</i> |  | Cap        | In Sun: More bronze-coloured than upperparts<br>In Shade: Purplish-brown | Eye Colour             | Variable - not reliable                          | Eyestripe                       | None   | Chest stripes   | The most heavily barred of the small cuckoos - across chest right down to vent | Tail  | Usually NO rufous in tail  | Australia except inland<br>Singles and parties.<br>Mid to upper strata<br>Nominate race <i>lucidus</i> breeds N.Z. & winters SW Pacific Islands (esp' the Solomons) via east Aust. <i>Race plagosus</i> breeds sthn Aust then migrates to the north Aust, | Like a dog whistle, <b>'fewee, fewee, fewee'</b> (can be reminiscent of a Whistling Kite)<br>Notes rise in pitch versus descending in Horsfield's, except last note in a series can often descend.<br>Also, less often, <b>'peeuw, peeuw, peeuw, chew ip'</b> . |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| <i>Largest of the Bronze-Cuckoos</i>  |  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
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| Eye Colour  | Variable - not reliable  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyestripe   | None   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Chest stripes   | The most heavily barred of the small cuckoos - across chest right down to vent |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Tail  | Usually NO rufous in tail  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| 190   | 296  | 152 | 182        | <b>Black-eared Cuckoo</b>        | 19-21 cm | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Upperparts</td> <td>Grey (Morcombe grey-brown)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyebrow</td> <td>White</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyestripe</td> <td>Distinct 'mask', starts from beak</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Underparts</td> <td>Buff to white (No barring)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rump (in flight)</td> <td>Pale.</td> </tr> </table>  | Upperparts                           | Grey (Morcombe grey-brown)                       | Eyebrow    | White  | Eyestripe              | Distinct 'mask', starts from beak                | Underparts                      | Buff to white (No barring)                                       | Rump (in flight)  | Pale.  | Most of Aust except E coast<br>Solitary & inconspicuous<br>Keeps to shrubby vegetation                              | Single high pitched whistle <b>'tseeuw'</b> repeated.- similar to Horsfield's but sounds more mournful, slightly lower pitched and quieter, with notes more drawn out.<br>Also <b>'pewew, pewew'</b> . |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Upperparts  | Grey (Morcombe grey-brown)   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyebrow   | White  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eyestripe   | Distinct 'mask', starts from beak  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Underparts  | Buff to white (No barring)   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Rump (in flight)  | Pale.  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| 192   | 294  | 152 | 180        | <b>Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo</b>  | 22-25 cm | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Upperparts</td> <td>Blue-grey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Underparts</td> <td>Orange-chestnut</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eye-ring</td> <td>Yellow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper tail</td> <td>Usually looks all dark apart from small white tip</td> </tr> </table>   | Upperparts                           | Blue-grey  | Underparts | Orange-chestnut  | Eye-ring               | Yellow   | Upper tail                      | Usually looks all dark apart from small white tip                | Far North Queensland.<br>Sightings do occur as far south as Mossman and Julatten area | Male: like Fan-tailed Cuckoo<br>Female: Hoarser <b>'pee-poo-drrrr'</b>         |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Upperparts  | Blue-grey  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Underparts  | Orange-chestnut  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Eye-ring  | Yellow   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Upper tail  | Usually looks all dark apart from small white tip                              |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| 190   | 294  | 152 | 180        | <b>Brush Cuckoo</b>              | 22-26 cm | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Head</td> <td>Pale grey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back</td> <td>Grey-brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orbital ring</td> <td>Grey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breast (see <i>Fan-tailed</i>)</td> <td>Pale buff-washed<br/>Breast duller than belly &amp; vent (No barring)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Belly &amp; vent</td> <td>Stronger coloured than breast</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shoulder</td> <td>Small white tip</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tail feathers</td> <td>Sparsely barred under and squarer than Fan-tailed<br/>Shorter than Fan-tailed</td> </tr> </table>   | Head                                 | Pale grey  | Back       | Grey-brown   | Orbital ring           | Grey   | Breast (see <i>Fan-tailed</i> ) | Pale buff-washed<br>Breast duller than belly & vent (No barring) | Belly & vent  | Stronger coloured than breast  | Shoulder  | Small white tip  | Tail feathers   | Sparsely barred under and squarer than Fan-tailed<br>Shorter than Fan-tailed  | Often heard but harder to see. Sits motionless and silent for long periods except breeding season. | Loud, far carrying call of <b>'fear, fear, fear'</b> , sometimes at night, can become quite fast.<br>Also <b>'weep-be-wee'</b> , this can become quite fast and hysterical. |                 |   |  |   |
| Head  | Pale grey  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Back  | Grey-brown   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Orbital ring  | Grey   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Breast (see <i>Fan-tailed</i> )   | Pale buff-washed<br>Breast duller than belly & vent (No barring)               |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Belly & vent  | Stronger coloured than breast  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Shoulder  | Small white tip  |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |
| Tail feathers   | Sparsely barred under and squarer than Fan-tailed<br>Shorter than Fan-tailed   |     |            |                                  |          |  |                                      |  |            |  |                        |  |                                 |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                 |   |  |   |

| Mor | P&K | S&D | SSS | Name                         | Size                   | Key Markings   |   | Behaviour / Habitat   | Call  |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| 192 | 294 | 152 | 180 | <b>Fan-tailed Cuckoo</b>     | 25-27 cm               | Upperparts   | Mid slaty grey                                | Elevates tail on alighting<br>Adopts a upright posture with tail downwards.<br>Sits still for long periods, calling from high vantage points.     | Very sad downwards trill, often repeated 2-3 times, often at night.<br>Also a double note ' <b>pew wee</b> ' repeated.                                |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Eye Ring               | Yellow   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Underparts             | Pale buff to warm cinnamon buff  |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Shoulder               | Small white tip  |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Tail                   | Longer than Brush Cuckoo<br>From top - Conspicuous white notches along edges<br>Underneath - Boldly barred |   |   |   |
| 190 | 292 | 152 | 180 | <b>Oriental Cuckoo</b>       | 28-33 cm               | Upperparts   | Grey ( <i>at times a slight iridescence</i> ) | Uncommon to rare.<br>Generally solitary.<br>Shy and elusive.<br>Swift & undulating flight, like a small falcon.<br>Breeds Mongolia, China, Japan. | Sad trill on three notes rising in volume as repeated.<br>Also harsh ' <b>gak,gak,gak</b> ' like Dollarbird<br>Not often heard in Australia           |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Throat                 | Grey   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Underparts             | Heavily barred   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Feet                   | Yellow   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Wings                  | Long & pointed - falcon like   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Tail                   | White tips to underside.   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Rufous morph Fem. only | Upperparts - barred chestnut & black<br>Underparts - barred black  |   |   |   |
| 190 | 292 | 152 | 180 | <b>Pallid Cuckoo</b>         | 28-34 cm               | Upperparts   | (M) Grey,<br>(F) Browner with pale speckling  | Open country<br>Tail sometimes raised on alighting.<br>Sits still for long periods.<br>Feeds on ground and foliage.                               | After a stuttering start, moves up the scale for 8 or 9 notes.<br>Also several short, harsh ' <b>bssshht</b> ' calls.                                 |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Eyestripe              | Dark marking thru eye.   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Eye-ring               | Yellow   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Nape                   | White spot   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Wings                  | Long & pointed - falcon like   |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Tail                   | Long, white tips & bars  |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Rufous morph Fem. only | Upperparts - mottled dark brown<br>Breast - rufous barred  |   |   |   |
| 194 | 298 | 154 | 184 | <b>Common Koel</b>           | 40-46 cm               | Male   | Glossy black with red eye.                    | A summer visitor from the N<br>Male frequently chased by other birds.<br>Female keeps itself hidden.  | Well known ' <b>cowel</b> ' call, also ' <b>quodde, quodde, quodde</b> '<br>When chased by other birds, a very high pitched ' <b>kik, kik, kik</b> '. |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Female                 | Dark brown above with white spots<br>Pale underparts with fine stripes and Also red eye                    |   |   |   |
| 194 | 298 | 154 | 184 | <b>Channel-billed Cuckoo</b> | 58-65 cm               | Body   | Grey  | A summer visitor from the north<br>Flies high like a "flying cross"   | Very loud, hoarse ' <b>squaaark, squaaark</b> ', descends into staccato 'laugh'.<br>Often call through the night !                                    |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Bill                   | Massive  |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Eye Ring               | Red  |   |   |   |
| 194 | 298 | 154 | 184 | <b>Pheasant Coucal</b>       | 60-75 cm               | Eye  | Red   | Spends most time on the ground. Very clumsy flight.<br>Makes its own nest.  | Loud, far carrying ' <b>coop, coop, coop</b> ' like water bubbling out of bottle.<br>Also harsh scolding <b>mew</b> like cat with sore throat.        |
|     |     |     |     |                              | Tail                   | Very long  |   |   |   |
|     |     |     |     |                              |                        | (M) Head & underparts - Black<br>(F) Body streaked Cinnamon  |   |   |   |

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| Ref's  | 1974 Bird in the Hand, Disney (Ed.) Bird Banders of Aust, pages 53-64<br>1980 Distinguishing Bronze-cuckoos in the field, Grahame Chapman, Atlas News Letter No.14, June, page 2<br>1990 The Bronze-Cuckoos, Fred T Smith, The Bird Observer, No.700, August, page 75<br>1999 Hanzab Vol 4<br>2000 Cuckoos, Cowbirds and Other Cheats, N.B.Davies, Poyser, ISBN 0-85661-135-2 |
| Note   | Little Bronze-Cuckoo & Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo species relationship still under review  |
| Also   | Long-tailed Cuckoo inhabits Australian Island Territories: see P&K page 292, SSS page 184, S&D pages 333,335,   |
| Hepatic:   | Brown coloured morph found in some cuckoos e.g. Oriental  |
| <b>Cuckoos parasitize other birds nests. Examples are - Little Bronze Cuckoo:</b> Geryones, <b>Shining Bronze-Cuckoo:</b> Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Brown Thornbill, <b>Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo:</b> fairy-wrens, <b>Black-eared Cuckoo:</b> Speckled Warbler, Redthroat, <b>Brush Cuckoo:</b> in Nth Aust - Honeyeaters with enclosed Nests, in Sth Aust - Fantails & Robins, <b>Fan-tail Cuckoo:</b> White-browed Scrubwren, Brown & Inland Thornbills, Origma, <b>Pallid Cuckoo:</b> Honeyeaters with open cup nests, <b>Common Koel:</b> Magpie-lark, Figbird, Friarbirds, <b>Channel-bill Cuckoo:</b> Crows, Currawongs, Magpies.                         |   |
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